

1. A lighted keyboard comprising:

a keyboard housing;

a plurality of key members positioned within said housing, said key members being constructed at least partially of a substantially translucent material for communicating light rays through said key members; and

a luminescent planar sheet for producing light, said luminescent planar sheet underlying said plurality of key members and being optically connected to said key members so as to permit the transmission of light to said key members.

2. The lighted keyboard of Claim 1 further comprising a circuit board underlying said plurality of key members, said circuit board being operational to produce signals in response to depression of said key members.

3. The lighted keyboard of Claim 2 wherein said luminescent planar sheet is disposed between said circuit board and said key members.

4. The lighted keyboard of Claim 3 wherein said luminescent planar sheet is formed with a plurality of holes, said holes underlying said key members for permitting the depression of said key members to cause the key members to project through said holes to impact said circuit board.

5 5. The lighted keyboard of Claim 2 further comprising an elastic diaphragm for biasing said key members upwardly, said luminescent planar sheet being disposed between said elastic diaphragm and said circuit board.

6. The lighted keyboard of Claim 2 wherein said luminescent planar sheet underlies said circuit board.

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